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Breaking the silence:

Working group forms to help battered women

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

Because there are women being emotionally and physically abused in Haliburton County, some local organizations have gotten together to form a working group to prevent wife battering.

"Haliburton is an unique area with a scattered population and services are hard to get," says Kinark Manager Malcolm Savage, explaining it was decided to form the group. It is estimated that one in 10 women is battered and in Haliburton County there are few services available to help a woman who wants to escape from a violent situation.

The first thing the group hopes to do is find homes in the area where a woman can find a safe place, away from her partner. There are two shelters in Peterborough but travelling down there may involve taking children out of school or adding a new dimension to an already traumatic decision.

A woman needs to know she can get away fast and that when she arrives at a place of shelter, her husband will not be able to find her. A safe house would be used only a few times, to protect confidentiality.

The next step is to increase public awareness of a problem that has remained hidden for a long time, in the belief that whatever went on in a

home was no one else's business. The judicial system is hesitant to charge and prosecute in cases of wife battering, since conviction would break up the family. Indeed, most women don't want their marriage to end, just the violence. Now, society no longer condones wife battering and programs are being developed to deal with the problem.

Christmas is a particularly hard time for battered women, since increased joyful expectations can be followed by despair when things don't turn out as planned.

"Everyone has up and down times but when you bring in that whole feature of violence, it's really profound and serious," explains Sara Fernald, co-ordinator of the Family Violence Safety Network operated through the Peterborough YWCA.

Although violent behaviour might be directed only at the woman, children also are affected by threats and battering directed at their mother.

"As much as a mother tries to protect her children, she can't make

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County sets committees

Haliburton County council has established its committees for 1986, opting for experience in key areas of responsibility and easing newcomers into several areas of county responsibility.

The three key committees of management, personnel and roads have only two new members of county council among them, although both members have considerable experience in municipal affairs. Bill Valentine, reeve of Lutterworth, will serve on the management committee, as will Sinc Nesbitt, who is back as reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden after three years away from local politics.

Other members of the management committee include Murray Fearrey, Bill Howe and Don Shortreed.

The personnel committee, which makes hiring decisions and negotiates contracts with unionized employees, will consist of Murray Fearrey, Keith Tallman, Sinc Nesbitt, Bob McCausland, Bob Vick, and until contract talks already underway with one union group are concluded, Bill Howe.

The county's other key committee, roads, will include Sinc Nesbitt, Keith Tallman, Dalton MacDonald, Bob Vick and Murray Fearrey.

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Final 1985 issue

This issue of the Echo will be the final one for 1985. There will not be an Echo next week, in order that our employees may enjoy a brief holiday. The next issue of the Echo will appear on January 8. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday, and thank you for your support. We'll see you in '86.



Thank you Santa!

Santa Claus made his annual appearance at the Haliburton Legion on Saturday, with the help of the Haliburton Rotary Club. Both groups provided toys

and candy to help make Christmas even more special for local youngsters.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



Davis ready to give his all

New warden promises to work hard for county

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

When Harry Davis finishes his year as the warden of Haliburton County, he hopes that people will say he gave it everything he's got, for that is exactly what he plans to do.

"It's the senior job in the political spectrum and with it goes the responsibility of administering the financial affairs of the county and attending all committee meetings," says the newly-appointed warden, from his Stanhope home. He expects to attend at least two or three meetings a week and knows there will be times when that number is increased many times over.

One of his plans is to make Haliburton a necessary word in a tourist's vocabulary.

"I'd like to see Haliburton have a higher profile as a tourist attraction because that is the life-blood of our economy," he says with conviction. "We should focus on something big like Wonderland or Santa's Village."

Thinking in big terms is part of Davis' makeup. He believes nothing should remain static. Calling himself an innovator, or one

who listens to innovative ideas, he says "we have to learn to overcome the fear of risk taking and to have the audacity to say 'Let's get on with it'."

That can be difficult in an area where change is sometimes greeted with suspicion rather than open arms but Davis has the strength of character to believe it

There is no place left to shift the burden and the municipalities are stuck with it.

"The big worry we have today is transfer payments," he says, referring to the fact that the provincial and federal governments intend to cut back even more the subsidies and grants to local governments. "We're go-

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can happen. He thinks big because he wants big things to happen and is willing to give his all to the community to make it a better, more profitable place to live.

As well as dreaming about future possibilities, Davis has to be able to get down to the challenging task of running a huge county on a shrinking budget. Over the years, the burden of providing services has fallen from the shoulders of the politicians in Ottawa, then down to the leaders in Toronto, and finally onto the already bent back of the municipal government.

ing to have to get along with smaller subsidies.

"It's like having someone cut the branch off after you've crawled to the end."

This is one of the challenges Davis faces both as warden of the county and reeve of Stanhope township, two jobs Davis plans to treat as if he were wearing two hats. While he will still have to attend to the matters concerning Stanhope residents, he will have to think of the county as a whole as well. Both jobs are important and Davis plans to treat each

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NEWS

Police News

Fewer drivers caught drunk

On November 30, two Traffic Check-Stop Teams were formed within the Peterborough OPP District to assist the ten detachments in the apprehension of drinking drivers. The two teams consisting of five officers are scheduled to operate in each detachment area. Police hope the public will see the effort as a timely and important countermeasure to those who decide to drink and drive. A significant drop in the number of persons arrested for criminal code driving offences has been noted in the first two weeks of check-stop operations.

In 1984, 12,280 vehicles were checked, 65 criminal code charges laid, 113 12-hour suspensions handed out, and 56 liquor violations noted. So far this year, 10,124 cars have been stopped in the Peterborough District, but only 18 impaired drivers have been discovered. Some 51 12-hour suspensions have been handed out, and 35 liquor infractions noted.

While police have traditionally focused attention on the impaired driver, they say the high number of drivers who do not drink and drive have received little credit.

Police say they are thankful to the individuals, organizations, and the media that have helped the Ontario Provincial Police impart the message that drinking and driving is not an acceptable combination at any time, and particularly through this Christmas season.

May the festive season be a safe and happy one for us all.



Everyone likes an audience so these Grade 2 students from Victoria Street School walked over to Extensicare to delight the residents with their Christmas

carols on Friday. The students had had lots of practice last week as every day was started off by singing carols with the rest of the school.

Sherborne briefs

The council of Sherborne et al considered the following matters at a recent meeting in Dorset:

Jon Derry enquired about the status of the old section of County Road No. 8 fronting his property. Derry wanted to know who was going to snowplow the old section. Deputy reeve Don Shortreed said he would discuss the matter at county council November 20 and report back.

The clerk advised council that the current drainage on Bonfield Street required re-assessment and possible immediate attention. Also the grader has undergone repairs and a list was circulated outlining some other critical areas that should receive immediate attention.

Council approved payment of Road Voucher #10 for October of \$18,956.06.

By-law 925 for the purpose of hiring a "working" Road Superintendent to commence employment on November 21, 1985, was passed.

On behalf of council, Don Shortreed welcomed James Sutherland as an employee of the Corporation and wished him success in fulfilling his duties.

Correspondence from Mr. and Mrs. Kiely and Mr. and Mrs. Tufts was discussed. These individuals were ask-

ing both the Municipality of Sherborne et al and the Municipality of Dysart et al to consider closure of the road allowance leading to water at the end of the South Kawagama Lake, this allowance being the 66 foot boundary line between the Township of Sherborne and the Township of Havelock.

Shortreed said he would speak to Dysart council about the matter.

The revised draft subdivision agreement between Kenneth Balkwil and the Corporation was next on the agenda. Council instructed the clerk to seek legal consultation on this matter to finalize this draft as quickly as possible.

Council directed the clerk to forward Mr. Weise's application for rezoning on lands on Part Lot 7, Con. 5, Livingstone Township to John McDermott of Totten Sims Hubicki Associates for preliminary review and comment.

Council directed the clerk-treasurer to issue a cheque in the amount of \$24,649.79 payable to the County of Haliburton which represents the final instalment of 25% due November 29.

Council approved expenditures incurred by the Dorset Fire Department from

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Anson, Hindon and Minden council accepts tenders

At a meeting December 12, Anson, Hindon and Minden council considered the following matters:

Chief operator Gene Newell reported that the Water System's 1977 GMC truck requires extensive body work, estimated at approximately \$2,100. He confirmed that this truck has travelled 70,000 miles, and recommended that the vehicle be replaced. Council directed Newell to establish specifications for the clerk to circulate for an invitational tender.

Notification of the 1986 service charges for the Minden sewage system was received from the Ministry of the Environment. Council referred this matter to the utilities committee for review and recommendation on 1986 rates.

The tender submitted by Wm. Simmerson in the amount of \$29,700 for maintenance of the Scotch Line landfill site for a period of one year, was approved.

A tender submitted by Jim Garbutt in the amount of \$3,372 for the downtown waste container service for a period of one year was approved.

The tender submitted by Bee Clean Janitorial services in the

amount of \$8,016 for caretaking services at the municipal offices, public washrooms and library-cultural centre for a period of one year was approved.

The tender submitted by Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd. for the supply of 1986 fuel requirements was accepted.

Bruce Nesbitt, who maintains the Ingoldsby dump site, requested permission to hire a bulldozer to push the accumulated metal refuse out of the way so that the site is properly accessible to the public. Council concurred with this request. Jim Garbutt, who was present in the audience, suggested that the municipality should direct a works program toward the dismantling of discarded metal appliances so that the storage of same would occupy a smaller area, and the scrap would be more attractive to a dealer.

A study of five municipal bridges completed by The Greer Galloway Group was reviewed. Brian Sisson recommended that the repairs suggested in the report be completed in 1986 as part of the townships' regular maintenance program.

Sisson reported that the decorative lights had been removed from

Main Street since B.I.A. members had expressed dissatisfaction with them. Council directed Sisson to install them in various locations throughout the municipality.

R.C. Schell reported that the mini-fair building had not yet been stabilized for the winter, and recommended that it be dismantled and stored for re-erection in the spring. Council directed Schell to arrange for the mini-fair building at the Minden Fairgrounds to be dismantled and stored immediately until the spring of 1986.

Council had no current objection to the existing structures which are presently located between the township road and Horseshoe Lake, in front of the property known as "The Cupboard Store", being part of Lot 11, Concession 8, in the Township of Minden, subject to the municipality's possible future development needs.

Council agreed to provide the following assistance to the organizers of the 1986 annual Minden Sled Dog Derby: closure of Main Street from the C.I.B.C. to Vasey Real Estate during racing times; half-closure (right hand side) of Sunnybrook Bridge; lane to be marked

with a berm of snow; use of the parking lane from the far side of the Sunnybrook Bridge to Pat Murphy's; lane to be marked with a berm of snow; use of grader and front-end loader at municipal cost

(as in 1985); opening up of the Welch property parking for a dog lot parking area; placement of snow on Main Street and race course up to Pat Murphy's during race time; co-ordination of snow clearing and

placement with the Sled Dog Derby Trail Boss Steve Lougheed; cash grant of \$850, being the balance of the 1985/86 municipal grant as originally discussed, to be paid in January of 1986.

Council okays residents' plan

At a meeting December 11, Stanhope township council considered the following matters:

Council unconditionally approved a severance application submitted by Harold Harrison.

Ann Barker and Jock Mavor were authorized to attend the ROMA conference to be held February 2, 1986 - February 5, 1986 inclusive in Toronto. All expenses including registration, meals, accommodation and travelling will be absorbed by the Municipality up to a maximum of the municipal policy in this regard.

Council approved in principle, a proposal by William Reid on behalf of himself and

seven other immediately abutting property owners to stop up, close and purchase lakeshore road allowances as

outlined in his attached sketch and described as allowance fronting part lot 3, concession 2, Stanhope Ku-

shog Lake. This approval is subject to receipt of written approvals from a Mr. Nic-

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NEWS

Worthy citizens honoured

Because Stanhope council felt there were two people in the community who "gave unselfishly of their time and talents for the betterment of the community and the spirit of good neighbourliness", two people were given Citizen of the Year awards.

"John Barclay has always been a very community-minded person and he is responsible for a lot of changes and improvements to St. Peter's Anglican Church," said Reeve Harry Davis after the presentation at the community hall on Saturday night.

"He took charge of our weekly bingo nights which have proven to be a source of income for other projects of the recreation committee," said Davis, adding that Barclay has been a "faithful member of the recreation committee for many years."

The other award recipient, Dorothy Finch, was singled out because "she has taken complete charge of organizing the Stanhope Fun Day for the last three or four years and we are indebted to her keen interest in making it such a success during that time."

"We had two people who we thought were deserving of the award at the same time so rather than give it to one person, we had two people who were equally deserving," says Davis, who started the award 10 years ago because "we feel people should be recognized in a like manner."

Before the presentation, councillor Ann Barker acknowledged all the other people who worked hard for or with the township, adding that the township was lucky to have them.



In appreciation of all the time and effort they have donated to the community, Dorothy Finch and John Barclay were the recipients of the Stanhope Citizen of the Year award. Presenting them with their plaques is Reeve Harry Davis, who started the award 10 years ago.

Business acumen helpful in difficulties

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with equal dedication and foresight.

Problems are sure to arise but Davis will be able to call upon the problem solving acumen he developed working as a marketing services manager for Hallmark cards.

Responsible for the area from Elliot Lake to the Rockies, Davis was bound to run into many hitches and disagreements. Just like in council, there was no way to pass the buck and Davis learned to make decisive and thought-out decisions.

He also had to travel frequently and learned about the many different people and places that made up Canada's mosaic. This knowledge also benefitted his two children and his wife Irene who accompanied him on his many travels.

Irene is a Haliburton girl whom he met first at the Cameo Dance Pavillion in Fenelon Falls,

the village where Davis had found work in 1934 after leaving his hometown of Cobocok. His father had died when he was seven and "like other youth in those days, I was intent on just making a living."

They did not see each other for about five years, a time during which Davis found a job with Campbell's soup and went to Timmins with an exploration company. (Later he joined the RCAF.) Their second meeting was on a street corner in Toronto where they were both making a streetcar transfer.

Married for 42 years, Davis says he is now letting Irene slowly know how much of his time is going to be spent doing county work. Their present home is on the lot where they had their cottage for many years, overlooking Maple Lake at the corner of Dawson and North Shore Roads, a perfect place for Davis

to enjoy his favourite past-times - cross country skiing and snow-shoeing.

They retired there 14 years ago but Davis did not want to let his talents go to waste. When he was asked by a residents' group to run for council, he did, and promptly found himself a seat at the council table.

"I wanted to become active in something that was meaningful," he recalls. But then council got into his blood and before he became reeve in 1982, he spent eight years looking after Stanhope affairs.

"The longer I was in it, the more interesting it became," he says. "I felt I wanted to become part of the whole scene."

There is no doubt that Davis is now part of the whole scene. The difference today is that his boundaries are much larger.

County committees established

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First-time Lutterworth deputy reeve Carol Puffer was named to the county's finance committee, along with veteran members Don Shortreed and Jane Franklin.

Members of the Hyland Crest committee of management for the coming year are Bob McCausland, Mac Peters, Bill Valentine, Bern Berry and newly elected Dysart deputy reeve Bill Davis.

Davis, Bob Vick and rookie Minden deputy reeve Bern Berry will form the correspondence committee.

Three council members were appointed to the Haliburton County Library board - Jane Franklin, Bob Vick and new Stanhope deputy reeve Elvin Johnson - as were four area citizens - Holly Sisson, Marilyn Stouffer, E. Easton and Lynn Raback.

Appointed to the property committee were Elvin Johnson, Mac

Peters and Bob McCausland.

Acting in a liaison position between the area Chamber of Commerce and county council will be Murray Fearrey and Dalton McDonald.

McDonald also will keep tabs on the acid rain problem for council.

Bill Howe will take responsibility for representing council at Children's Aid Society meetings, a responsibility formerly held by Cardiff deputy reeve Ross Duncan, who is no longer on council.

Carol Puffer was named as Chil-

dren's Services representative, replacing former Lutterworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis, whom she defeated.

Keith Tallman will continue to serve as council's representative to the district health unit.

The topic of forest management will be dealt with by Sinc Nesbitt and Don Shortreed.

Bill Valentine will serve on the county water levels committee.

As in the past, council's planning committee will be made up of the Reeves of the 10 municipalities.

County asked for input on signs

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications is drawing up a new policy to regulate the number of roadside signs and has asked for input from representatives of Haliburton County.

In a letter addressed to J.G.

Strickland, president of the Miskwabi Area Cottagers' Association, who wrote the Minister complaining of the abundance of signs along Highway 35, the Honourable Ed Fulton said "I would like to assure

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Hard work pays off for HHSS students

Long hours of practice and hard work paid off Thursday night as the various bands of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School took to the stage for their Christmas concert.

From the Grade 9 Band to the jazzier Stage Band, the students delighted the full-house with tunes ranging from Handel's Christmas music to Donna Summer's "She Works Hard for her Money".

Each of the three bands - the Concert Band, the Stage Band, and the Grade Nine Band - played songs that proved to everyone their progress over the weeks or months. Up on stage, they looked as if they were thoroughly enjoying themselves and

their music, demonstrating an excellent rapport with their teacher, Rick Vaughan.

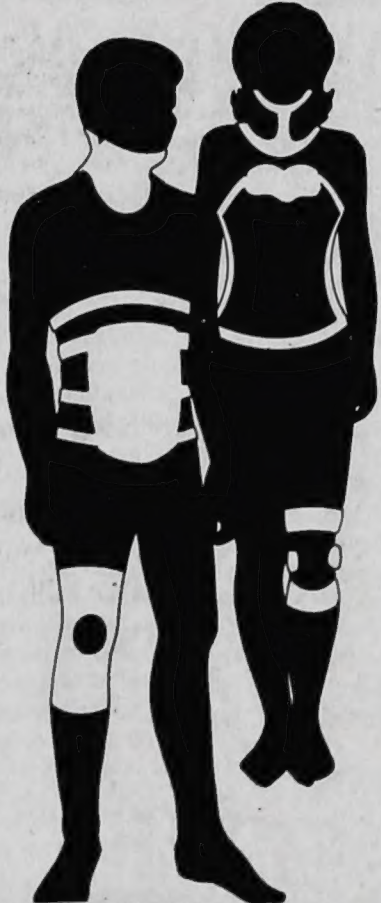
Also taking the stage were some brave young students who performed solo. Nick Holliday-Rhodes played the theme song from "Cats" - "Memories" - on the piano, Kyra Dahlke played Bach's Siciliano on the flute and Susan Peel sang Hosanna.

While all bands played well, the Stage Band particularly delighted the audience with its snappy and powerful performances of music including "Hooked on Classics", Steely Dan's "Peg", and "Island Girl". The band was at its best for the Glen Miller classic, "In the Mood", the perfect piece to get everyone's toes tapping.

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Can the spirit last all year?

"Peace on earth; goodwill toward men". These simple words, familiar yet richly significant, remind us not only of the origin of Christmas, but of the hope the season engenders. More than at any other time of the year, we are challenged at Christmas to turn inward; to reflect upon our actions, attitudes and beliefs, amid the warmth of celebration.

Christmas is a time of happiness and humanity, a time when the innocent joy of children never fails to bring a smile to our faces. It is a season of friendship and sharing that animates our loftiest emotions. It reminds us of the richness of family life and the privilege of good friends, good health and good fellowship.

Christmas is the most joyful of seasons, but it can never fully banish our despair. For despite the simple, brave hopes that are the religious root of Christmas, the feelings the season gives rise to, are transient. When the gifts have been opened and the food consumed, there is the faintest hint of sadness, borne not of dissatisfaction but of the understanding, unstated though it may be, that the joy of Christmas is fleeting. In a matter of hours or days the familiar patterns of life return - insularity, impatience, smugness and concern.

Christmas, it seems changes nothing. The world does not improve, nor we with it. Yet each year the coming of Christmas renews feelings which, if they could be sustained throughout the year, would make life richer. Charity, consideration and goodwill are not absent at other times of the year, but they are seldom as easy to discern.

Almost 2000 years after the event the season celebrates, little of what Christmas is supposed to mean has rubbed off on mankind. For no matter which religious or philosophical system prevails among the earth's nations, cruelty, suffering, ignorance and aggression remain. Words, no matter how wise, cannot eradicate them. Only by thought and action can life be made better, and peace made lasting.

Each year, the coming of Christmas presents us with an opportunity for change. Each year, Christmas reminds us that we can treat each other kindly and honestly, with less aggression and more compassion.

The challenge of Christmas is to make its message linger, to find it within ourselves to make the world a better place through our own actions.

Merry Christmas.

Best wishes to our readers

As the year comes to an end and 1986 looms ahead, we here at the Echo would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our customers and loyal readers without whom this newspaper would not exist. In the past year everyone here at the Echo has done their best to turn out a publication that is the finest we can make it, within the limits of our talents, resources and energy. It is a challenge we set for ourselves, and one that is never easy to meet. And yet we believe that producing The Haliburton County Echo is a job worth doing. We believe that you, our customers and readers, deserve a constantly improving product. And so, in 1986, we will continue to place high demands on ourselves, and to remain always a little less than fully satisfied with whatever we accomplish.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season. We'll be back on January 8, refreshed, revitalized, and looking forward to another year.

Best wishes to all.



Kristian Barry and Kiley Dillon

Photo by Martha Perkins

Museum part of village's lure

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

In response to your editorial of December 11, 1985, I would like to express our appreciation for your recognition of the changes that have taken place at the Museum. There have been increased costs to meet the museum development program during the past two years. Some of these costs are therefore of limited duration. They have been incurred so that we might accomplish the improvements to which you prefer.

In your editorial you speak of economic realities in Haliburton. The basic economic reality is that this area relies principally on tourism, throughout the year. We cater not only to the summer visitor who is here for a few days or weeks, but also to an ever-increasing number of cottagers, weekenders and those who have established a second home here, usually on a year-round basis. These are all taxpayers. Cultural facilities such as the Rails' End Gallery and Guild of Fine Arts, the Libraries and the Museum are part of the mix of people's activities. Such facilities are often considered when a decision between communities or areas is being made by potential new residents or visitors and by tourist agencies.

This museum cannot revert to a seasonal operation without causing damage and/or destruction to the majority of those artifacts given or loaned to the museum in good faith by the many donors of this and other communities. The cost of heat and proper maintenance cannot be saved by seasonal closure. If the Haliburton Highlands Museum were to revert to a seasonal museum we would also lose in the following areas:

A) We would not have the necessary time to complete buildings or to mount new displays. Thus, we would soon fall back into being a museum which in the words of your editorial "existed on the fringes of community life -- out of sight and largely out of mind..."

b) We would not be able to cope with the cataloguing and maintenance of artifacts. As we could not meet other Ministry deadlines, we would cease to be a museum eligible for any future grants from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. We would also lose the credibility which we have now with the other Federal and Provincial granting agencies.

c) The museum is operated by a professional

and dedicated staff. People with university and technical qualifications are not interested in part-time jobs.

Our degree of local acceptance has been increasing steadily. Many people express pride and gratification in what we have accomplished. Our donations of artifacts have increased greatly. In the past two years we have received nearly forty per cent of all our artifacts. With acquisitions extending back to 1967, surely this indicates true public support. Any who question our worth are urged to pay us a visit. If they haven't seen what we are doing they might be pleasantly surprised.

Our goal is to establish a museum which will not be "out of sight and largely out of mind", but one which will occupy a prominent place among local facilities" and be an attractive tourist destination.

Yours truly,
Ross D. Carver
Chairman and Business Administrator

Clarifications

To The Editor:

Thank you very much for the feature article in Wednesday's paper. I would like to clarify a few points for your readers.

The circuit board shown in the photo adds TIME and DATE features to the computer system and can act as a home control device. This might include timed events but does not control a timer. More importantly, other circuit boards and prototypes being shown add memory and extra programs to the computer.

Contrary to impressions, Ryte Data functions as a business - publishing the newsletter R/D Computing which is sent to subscribers in seven countries and selling computer hardware to customers in Canada. A new corporation has been set up for the manufacturing project noted. Ryte Data is listed in the phone directory in this region, Ottawa and Peterborough under Computers.

The Municipality of Dysart is actively supporting the project; which also has the support of M.P.P. John Eakins. The international accounting firm Ward Mallett is taking an active role in the business as are individuals from Pannell, Forster and Kerr - the consulting and accounting firm that had just completed a Regional Economic Development report for the L.E.A.D. corporation. Venture capital firms such as the Noranda

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Feir Play

by Creighton Feir

I am writing this column this week on a Saturday morning, and there is only, as they say, three more shopping days until Christmas. This edition of the Haliburton County Echo will be the last paper before the new year. This will also be my final column before 1986. I thought that this would be as good a time as any to look back to see what this particular day means to each and everyone of us. This time of the year can be a time of joy and happiness for many of us, but for others it's a time of loneliness and depression. It's also a time to reflect back on just what happened in our lives during the past year and to give some thought to those who are possibly less fortunate than we are. For others this can also be a sad time of the year as they have lost loved ones and at this time of the year it all seems to come home that they are not with us any longer. For all of us this should be an extremely happy time of the year as this coming Wednesday we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Yes, many things have changed, but God's word remains the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Some people think that this is the time of year for a big drunk, not stopping to realize just what is being celebrated here.

While on the subject of drinking alcoholic beverages I hope that by now everyone has the message that if you drink - don't drive. If you are drinking and stepping into that vehicle to get behind the wheel, just stop for a moment and realize that if you are stopped and blow over the legal amount your licence automatically will be taken away for a year with no questions asked. Let us be especially aware this Christmas of all those around us who need the joy and happiness of the season. They will be happy to know that the love and caring, peace and happiness that is in other hearts and that people do really care about them. On behalf of myself, my wife Helen and family we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Here are a few local notes...It's certainly good to see Art Ward back in the community after being on the sick list...Scotty Morrison, referee-in-chief of the National Hockey League, who has a cottage on KENNIS Lake, was a visitor here one day last week...Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jones left this week to take up residence in Brooklin, Ontario. Greg has been transferred from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at Haliburton to Brooklin. I am pleased to see my good friend Harold Foyster back home again after a visit to the hospital in Hamilton.

The Haliburton Ministerial Association has organized a gift basket drive to help those who are in need, especially at this time of the year. This service used to be supplied by the Salvation Army before they left this past spring. Rev. John Phillips and Rev. John Smith, both members of the Haliburton Ministerial Association, told me that they had given out 50 food hampers up to last Thursday. Other hampers have also been distributed by the Association and other people who are helping in other parts of the area. The Ministerial Association is to be commended for their all-out effort to help those who are in need at this time.

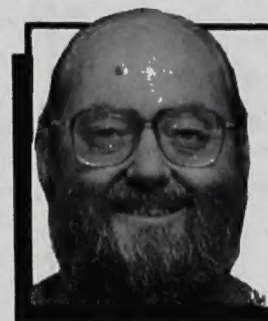
I received word over the weekend that Bob Bannister, former manager of the Bank of Montreal in Haliburton, is still in a coma following a very serious car accident recently in the Orangeville area. His many friends here are hoping and praying that he will have a successful recovery.

The citizens of the village of Haliburton, as I have mentioned in a recent column, have gone all out this year in doing an exceptionally good job of decorating the exterior of their homes with coloured lights for the holiday season. We have also noted many trees on the front lawns of these homes neatly lit up and they are a beautiful sight to view in the evening. It would certainly be well worth your while to drive around town and take a look. It's also nice to drive out to the outskirts and you will be surprised at just how many houses are beautifully decorated.

Wouldn't it be great if we could all start the new year with a new outlook on life? Yes we could start thinking of that person who has a problem, the person who is lonely and needs someone to start caring for them, by paying a visit whenever possible. We could also start thinking of the home life that has been interrupted as the father and mother decide that they are going their own ways. If in the new year we could start to help people get up instead of knocking them down, what a great world it would be. There is something about Christmas that seems to touch the hearts of us all, it's a wonderful time of year. It's also a great time of giving and receiving of gifts, it's a time for families to get together in the spirit of goodwill and friendship. The unfortunate part of all this seems to be the fact that Christmas has become too commercialized. We all seem to think that we have to spend a great deal of money on presents and some people will even go into debt to purchase those expensive gifts. They say that the best things in life are free and the more you think about it the more sense it really makes.

POINTS OF VIEW

Looking at the lighter side of '85

The view
from here

Harvey M. Clarke

The editor tells me this paper will be dated December 23 and I imagine it will be full of Christmas stuff, up to and even including Boxing Day sales. To those of you who find the time to read this before the day itself, let me wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Because of the holiday season, it is also the time of year that the Echo skips an issue, with the next one turning up on the eighth of January, next year. So let me take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year. No doubt, that first issue will contain many looks ahead at what the new year may bring -- maybe even from me.

But, since this is really the last issue of the Old Year, I feel it is the appropriate time to look back over 1985. And, since everyone looks at things differently, it will be interesting to see if you remember the things I remember. I may have a slight advantage, since I am an inveterate newspaper clipper, and as the year ends I've been sorting out my files...

1985 was the year that professional gambler Willie M. "Wimp" Stokes, Jr. went to his reward after being gunned down in his own neighbourhood -- the south side of Chicago. If the details have faded from memory, he was the fellow that they buried in the 'casketmobile' -- a coffin made to look like a Cadillac, with blinking headlights and tail lights, a windshield, and whitewall tires, among other features.

Her mother said her only disappointment was that the casket looked like a Seville, and her boy drove an Eldorado. When they asked his father why other families didn't have funerals like this, he said, "Maybe everyone doesn't care about their son the way I did."

How to let your tree choose you

Northern
Lights

Virginia Muenzel

I know that come February, all this white stuff is going to get a little tiresome. But isn't December snow the loveliest thing? Thursday afternoon we went up in the bush to collect the tree we had tagged a couple of weeks ago. It was a great day. The snow wasn't too deep for walking. The temperature wasn't too cold. And I didn't get too out of breath before we found the tree.

We took dog, of course, since she loves walks in the bush. Even though she does find the leash frustrating. And after we cut the tree, she was very perturbed to think we weren't going further into the woods so she could check out some rabbits. Anyway, short-necked pine in hand, we trudged back down the hill. And after our customary cup of hot cocoa, we began the pleasant task of trimming the tree.

At least, it should be pleasant. Unfortunately, the guy who invented Christmas lights was, in my personal opinion, a sadist (or had a very warped sense of humour). A more deliberate means of promoting high blood pressure, I have never seen. Many the year, Ed turned red in the face while trying to untangle, unscramble, and entwine the kinky strings around the tree, only to discover the lights that lit before you applied them, are now ominously dark. (One burns out,

It was the year the powers that be in England tried to come up with a way to save the 4,000-year-old Stonehenge from vandalism and commercialism. These two rings of 72 giant stones have survived 'til now on Salisbury plain, reminding us all that there were mathematicians and astronomers many centuries ago who had figured out the ways of the universe.

And how was modern man going to solve the problem of the 800,000 tourists who visit each year? Well, they plan to build a genuine full-scale replica nearby! Apparently, if you can get by this without defacing it or disgracing yourself, you can have a distant glimpse of the real thing -- as you ride by on a bus...

We can all remember 1985 as the year a 56-year-old man in Hopwood, Pa., tied a hammock between two trees, and crawled for a nap. One of the trees fell on him.

If he had lived, he might have caught one or more of the year's new diseases, like Space Invaders' Wrist, found in people who play too many video games. Or Dog Walker's Elbow -- caused when the big dog you're walking lunges forward on the leash unexpectedly.

They're right up there with another 1985 medical discovery -- Pricer Palsy, which is a numbness of the left hand suffered by store clerks using the new Universal Product Codes, and caused by repeatedly twisting the hand and flicking the wrist. I wonder what amazing new afflictions modern medicine will have for us in 1986?

And not to forget our own country, let us remember the opening of Ryerson Polytech's new Centre for Advanced Technology Education. When they had their opening ceremonies, the 100 invited guests had to walk to the fourth floor -- because the elevator had failed.

Finally, a word of encouragement for all of us who are procrastinators, looking at what we didn't get done in the old year, and starting to make resolutions about how much better we will do in the new one: The Vatican Library has hired a Canadian computer company to help them get caught up. Seems they are just a little behind in their cataloging -- approximately 300 years.

I guess it depends on the way you look at things, but in my view it's been kind of a funny year.

they all go out.) We then would begin the prickly task of replacing one bulb at a time to find the nasty little beggar that wasn't working.

Meanwhile, three small kids were jumping up and down wanting to know why they couldn't put up their own personal ornaments yet. "And how come Daddy is so cross?" and "Daddy, the star isn't on." and "Mommy, Daddy said a bad word. Are you gonna get some soap?"

It was quieter Thursday. There were no small kids around. The lights were organized carefully in separate bags. Except for the fact that forty string bulbs won't work in twenty string sockets, we didn't have too many problems. It only took us a couple of hours, including the time spent hunting up extension cords, deciding which strings of lights to use on the window, then replacing them when we found the right strings. Untangling, replacing faulty bulbs, figuring out why a string of blinkers was off more than on, etc., etc.

Later, after all the ornaments are on, it's nice to turn off all the lights, and enjoy the tree. We picked a tree with character this year. It's not your run-of-the-mill, perfectly shaped, bushy, basic tree. This tree has been to weight-watchers. It's long and lean, with delicate branches that sag under the weight of the ornaments.

After all, when you wander amongst a grove of pine trees, some of which don't come up to the standards of the photographable evergreens that practically scream, "Take me, I'm perfect", you get to feeling sorry for them. So the branches aren't geometrically aligned. One can almost hear them crying, "Gee, they'll never pick me."

Unless, of course, they're boasting, "I'll never have to worry about them cutting me down."

Have a Merry Christmas. And don't forget whose birthday this is.

All I want for Xmas is...expensive

Sunny
Side Up

Martha Perkins

Dear Santa:

I know it's been a while since I last wrote you but after taking so many pictures of your look-alikes, I started thinking back to the good old days when I'd leave you cookies on the counter.

Remember just a few years ago when you brought me the Easy Bake Oven and the doll in the crib? They were really nice Santa, and I really appreciated them at the time, but now I'm a little older and my tastes have changed.

The Easy Bake Oven was great for making all those mini-cakes but for a working girl who comes home after a hard day at the office, a microwave sure would be nice. It wouldn't have to be one of those fancy models that talks to you, just one that fits snugly on the counter.

And instead of sitting here banging away at my manual Underwood, can't you picture me with a

word processor? They only cost a couple of thousand but I promise I'd use it all the time. (Not like the year I vowed I'd play a tiny organ every day if you'd only find it in your heart to give it to me. My recital days were over in two weeks.)

To prove to you that I'm not selfish, the next items on my list are for other people. With just two more shopping days before The Big Day, my boots have yet to see the inside of a store. In your heart of hearts, and in your bag of goodies, couldn't you please find room for the gifts I need to buy for my family and friends? Just a few dozen small things would be nice.

As you can see times have changed. I remember back to the Christmas when I was seven and still sucking my thumb. My sister Mary put a soother in my stocking and told me that unless I wanted everyone to see it on Christmas morning that I'd better keep my thumb out of my mouth. It worked. Now I realize that I just could have snuck the soother out of the stocking myself but at the time I decided to grow up and gave the soother to my sister for her hope chest.

They always say the youngest are the spoiled ones but I don't agree. The way I figure it, my sister Nancy got a Christmas stocking twelve years more than I did. Mom and Dad decided you couldn't afford to fill eight stockings so they cut you off when I was sixteen. Nancy was 28 when she got her last stocking. Now is that fair?

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Pic of the Past

Haliburton 1900

This picture depicts Christmas in Haliburton turn-of-the-century style. The view has changed and it is interesting to compare it with what we see today. The former Baptist Church is the building on the right. The road into town is more

like a trail, and to the right is a log boom for Carew's Mill on the waterfront (today a park). The fence is now gone -- also the boat-houses which once dotted the shoreline. Laking's house on the corner was not yet built but the Hoxie house is visible there. Transportation was by horse -- sleigh or horseback which this photo depicts. The picture was taken by Tom Moon. The Moons were on their way to town -- probably to shop. Photo and information courtesy of Tom Hodgson (Tom Moon's great nephew) of Oshawa.

How can we help battered women?

Question

by Catherine Denholm

It is a question whether the Christmas season is the right time to write about sad things. We are hearing and reading a lot now about wife battering and child abuse and the peculiar reason for it being in the news now is that at Christmas there is more battering of family members than at any other time of year.

An article in the Star reminded us all of the dreadful situation when a mother is beaten and to save her own life and protect her children she has to seek shelter in some strange but safe place while the husband and father, who did the beating, stays in the comfortable home. She requires a place with rigid security measures to prevent him finding and hurting her more which means she and the children cannot even safely go for a walk.

It is mind boggling to think that this is happening in our civilized, happy country. It is also almost embarrassing to think that it has been going on forever and covered up by the person who is hurt because she cannot bring herself to tell anyone that her husband actually caused the bruises, swollen eyes and a broken arm. To her it is too degrading to ever mention. She hopes and hopes it will never happen again. The husband also is, usually, ashamed of what he has done and promises never to let it happen again but statistics show that such circumstances require psychiatric help.

This is a crime. The police have authority to lay charges. Abused children must be reported and beaten wives are beginning to understand their hopeless situation and seek help.

The next step is to see that it is the person who does the beating who has to leave the home and remain in a safe place while the people suffering damage remain in their own surroundings and get the mental and physical help they need.

Minister promotes goodwill in U.S.

Queen's Park

by John Eakins, MPP

During this festive season, we like to exchange gifts with our friends and relatives. Recently, I travelled to Buffalo to represent the people of Ontario in presenting a special gift to the mayor of

that city. To promote goodwill between neighbours I presented mayor James Griffin with a 50 foot white spruce Christmas tree from the Parry Sound area. Escorted by a cavalcade consisting of the OPP, RCMP and Niagara Regional Police, Erie MPP Ray Haggerty and I crossed the Peace Bridge to greet dignitaries from the Buffalo area. Two days later, the Honourable Vince Kerrio, the Minister of Natural Resources attended the official lighting ceremony. Together, I think these

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TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will be held at the CITY HALL, 500 GEORGE STREET NORTH, COUNCIL CHAMBER, PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1986 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the Board will hear an application in accordance with the Liquor Licence Act, and Regulations thereunder.

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SPORTS

Atoms beat Cannington by 15-0 margin

Haliburton's OMHA Atoms played host to Cannington on Friday night, and it proved to be a very one-sided contest. Haliburton scored five goals in each period to come up with an easy 15-0 win.

Scoring for Haliburton were Greg Brohman with three goals and one assist, Chris Greenfield with three goals and two assists, Greg Stamp with three goals, Derek Wilson with two goals and three assists, Mike Billings with two goals and one assist, Chad Bain with a goal and two assists, and Jason Casey with one goal.

Reid Elstone and Jeff Black each had three assists. Bill Smith in the Haliburton net kept Cannington off the scoreboard and earned the shutout.

The Atoms will not play at home again until January 10.

Close race

It's a close race between the Bassetts, Poodles and the Beagles with four weeks left in the second series of the Wednesday afternoon bowling league.

The Bassetts lead with 22 points. Poodles are a very close second with 21 points and the Beagles are third with 20 points. The St. Bernards took five points Wednesday afternoon and place fourth with 19 points. The Schnauzers are fifth with 11 points and the Terriers are last with four points.

High games for the day were bowled by: Dave Stritt, 260 single, 616 triple; Mary Woodcock, 259; Sybil Hunt, 242; Lois Whitaker, 235; Sue Titus, 226; Mary Lou Bird, 207, 203; Wendy Kirkpatrick, 207.

Novice team splits games

On Friday, December 13 the Debler Driller Novices lost their second league game at the hands of the first place team from Woodville. The Drillers played a strong game despite the 4-1 setback.

Haliburton opened the scoring at 8:23 of the second period with Mark Morissette scoring from Kevin Morissette. The Drillers had pressed the Woodville goalie throughout the first period. Midway through the second period Woodville tied the game and the score remained locked at one until the last five minutes of the game when Woodville's Timmy Teal scored three quick goals to sink the Drillers. Haliburton will have to solve Teal's solo rushes as he has scored 10 goals against the Drillers to account for Woodville's victories.

The following day the Debler Drillers played two road games, defeating Can-



A foot of light powder snow enabled Sir Sam's ski area to get an early start to the season on the weekend, and skiers made the most of it.



Skiing season underway, condition reports available

The Ministry of Tourism and Recreation along with the Ontario Ski Resorts Association will once again provide skiers with daily information on ski conditions within the province.

The new reporting system introduced in the fall of 1984 stressing surface conditions rather than a rating structure proved very successful and will, once again, be in place this season.

The popular 24-hour tape-recorded ski condition lines will be available again. The Alpine information line is (416) 963-2992, Cross Country (416) 963-2911. The first taped report is available to the general public at 7:15 a.m., and updated at 11:15 and 3:15 p.m.

Skiers can receive even more detailed information on lifts and slopes and hours of operation by called Ontario Travel at 965-4008 in Toronto or toll free 1-800-268-3735.

Start-up date was scheduled for Saturday, December 7 regardless of natural snowfall.

Following are the snow condition descriptions and their explanations for Alpine and Cross Country.

Official definitions used in the Ontario Alpine snow reporting system:

New powder: More than 5cm new snow with no significant drifting. Ungroomed and untracked at opening time.

Packed powder: Machine packed or rolled only, after fresh fall. No time limit, provided surface does not become hard.

Machine groomed powder: Conditioned with power tiller or powdermaker, etc. to provide relatively loose, uniform surface.

Hard Pack: Very dense, hard surface, even after grooming with powdermaker. (Surface fluff covers real base.)

Frozen Granular: Solid, crusty-textured surface. Refrozen corn.

Machine Groomed Granular: Loose, uniform surface of granular snow created by machining frozen granular or hard pack.

Wet Snow: Snow which is moist, heavy and sticky and which clings together when compacted.

Icy: Large areas of hard ice or after freezing rainstorm. A ski pole will not penetrate or stand supported by surface alone.

Corn Snow: When temperature is above freezing and corn snow is loose, not packing.

Spring Conditions: Temperature is above 5°C, granular snow. Any amount of bare areas provided more than 50% of skiable terrain is open and runs are skiable more than 6 metres wide at narrowest point on every run.

Limited: Does not describe the surface but used as a suffix when less than 50% of the skiable is open.

Official definitions used in the Ontario Nordic snow reporting system:

Track Set Trails: A track set trail is one on which a machine had imprinted one or more sets of tracks into the snow for the skier to use, except in those areas deemed unfit for track setting.

Non Track Set Trails: A trail which has an insufficient snow depth to warrant setting a track.

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FEATURE

A solitary Christmas amid the wilderness

Editor's note: The following story is excerpted from 'The Ghost Walker', by R.D. Lawrence, and is reprinted by his kind permission. The book is an account of 10 months he spent living in an isolated cabin in the Selkirk mountains of British Columbia while carrying out field studies of a mountain lion (or cougar) - the 'Ghost'. In this brief excerpt from Chapter 10, Lawrence prepares to celebrate Christmas, alone except for three bold blue jays, and somewhere in the surrounding wilderness, the mountain lion.

The next day was December 24, the significance of the date failing to register until after I had finished breakfast and had already stroked off the numbers on the calendar. Outside, the snow was falling steadily, but there was no wind and the temperature had warmed up, now registering fifteen degrees above zero Fahrenheit. Not a bad day at all in which to continue my task. But when I at last realized that it was Christmas Eve, and in view of the fact that I had not enjoyed one full twenty-four-hour period of rest and relaxation since September, I elected to have a small

celebration of my own. To lessen the feelings of guilt that assailed me immediately after making the decision, I persuaded myself that the time of idleness in which I was going to indulge would give the pumas a chance to become better acquainted. It may be that I salvaged my conscience by resorting to sophistry, but as matters turned out, the stolen holiday was to yield some excellent, if unexpected, results.

In the absence of other humans toward whom I could show goodwill, I prepared a special treat for Wisa, Ked, and Jak: a mixture of dried fruit, raisins, nuts and roasted soybeans, which I carefully arranged in the lid of one of my cooking pots. The final result was a circle of fruit within which was a circle of raisins, then a circle of beans, and finally a solid, two-inch bull's-eye of nuts. A most festive plate!

I put the food on the table, stoked the heater full, then opened the door, intending to whistle for the birds. They had anticipated me. The three were perched on the branches of a young lodgepole that stood just outside the cabin door, and the moment I appeared, they launched themselves at me, Wisa landed on my right shoulder, Ked alighted on my head, and Jak came to rest on my forearm. I wished them all a merry Christmas and took them inside the cabin. With cooings and soft whistles, the birds flapped onto the table where, despite the season, they immediately engaged in a squabble initiated by Ked, who was the boss bird. In the excitement of the moment, each jay managed to tramp into the neat arrangement, some of which was scattered on the tabletop. But I didn't mind. I was glad to have some company with whom to share the day.

For an hour the three jays made incessant journeys to the food, sometimes actually swallowing a nut or two, or some fruit, before filling their mouths and gullets and streaking away to hard the supplies in the forest. When the lid was practically empty and the last bird had crammed his beak and flown away, I closed the door, put two more logs on the fire, dressed myself for the outside, and went to join my companions. As I bent to secure the snowshoes to my boots, the trio returned and landed on my back. Wisa, as though to wish me well, nibbled at the lobe of my right ear.

I walked and the birds either perched on me or flitted back and forth between food-storing journeys, for I carried a pocketful of trail rations to share with them, keeping within the trees in the immediate neighbourhood of the shack. The snow was drifting down gently; big flakes, like the downy feathers of a white swan, each distinct and lazy. The surface was entirely covered by the new fall, presenting a pristine, contoured panorama; the trees were freshly dressed, each resplendent in its individually tailored coat, and if the skies were cloud-laden, each light gray mass was singularly formed. Once, when Wisa landed on my hand to

take some food, I was charmed by the crown of perfect flakes that quickly settled on her head, each minute crystal endowed with its own splendid shape. And when the bird flew off, new gems settled on my open hand, until Ked arrived to fan them away with his soft gray wings.

After more than two hours of this aimless, pleasant outing, the jays at last were sated and did not return. I was near the sandbars and I stopped for a time to watch the antics of a pine marten, a relative of the weasel which has considerable tree-climbing abilities. This one, about two feet long from tip to tip, was a rich golden brown colour and had a heavy, bushy tail about eight inches long. Like all martens, it was

consumed by curiosity. It had heard my approach, but instead of running into hiding, it scampered down from the lower branches of a hemlock and dove into the snow. Poking out its inquisitive, big-eyed head, it inspected me thoroughly. Moving like quicksilver, the alert, attractive animal scampered under and over the snow for several minutes before it tired of watching me. The last I saw of it was the great tail disappearing high up among the evergreen boughs.

It was nine o'clock when I got back to the shack and prepared a fancy lunch for myself. Opening a second can of corned beef, I sliced half of the contents, made a heavy batter out of flour,

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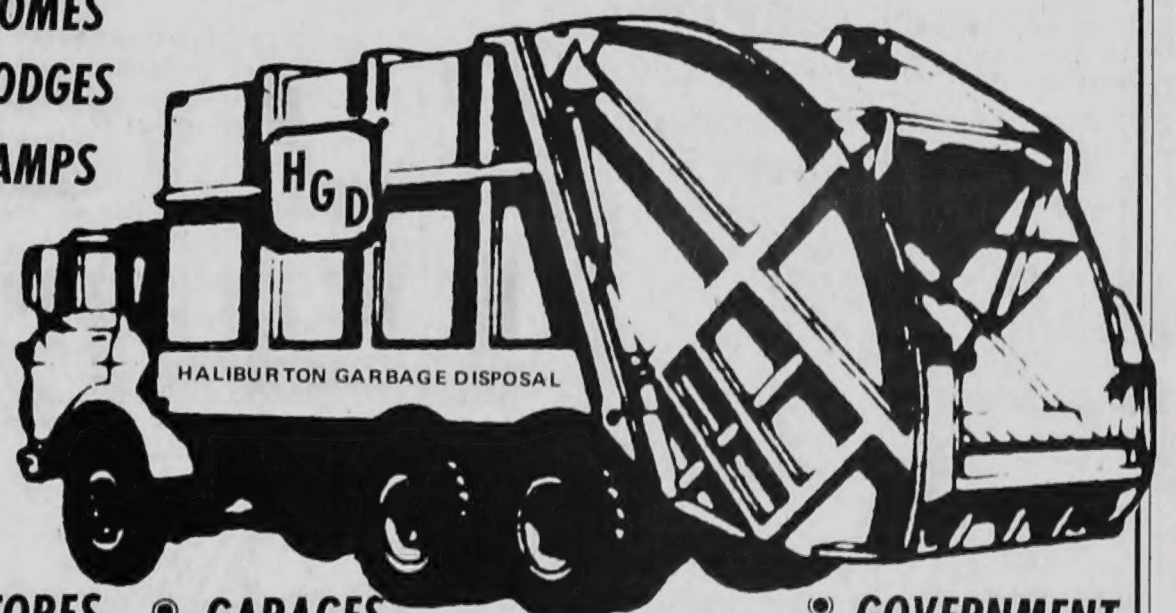
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Carols prove author is no 'Grinch'

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powdered milk, garlic powder, and a few dried herbs, and turned each slice of meat into a sort of primitive Scotch egg, which I fried in the pan. After I had eaten, I decided to make myself a wilderness Christmas cake from a Welsh recipe that reaches back to the Middle Ages. I had all but two of the ingredients called for, but I substituted lard for butter and did without the 1 egg that was needed. The recipe is as follows: 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking soda, 6 ounces butter (lard), ½ cup currants, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg (omitted). The ingredients are mixed with milk (powdered, in my case), and nutmeg is added to taste. The dough is then cut into biscuit shapes about half an inch thick and is cooked on a griddle or, as I did, in a heavy frying pan in which a little flour is first sprinkled to keep the dough from sticking. The pan should not be too hot, to allow the cakes to cook through without burning. After the cakes are done, each is rolled in sugar. The finished product must be eaten fresh, or it becomes stale by the next day, which was of no concern to me, because I fully intended to eat the goodies that evening.

In fact, I planned to have Christmas dinner on the eve of the festive day, intending to return to my task at first light in the morning. To this effect, I also prepared my main course, a sort of stew made with rice, soy beans, oatmeal, garlic powder, oregano, bay leaves, the remainder of the corned beef, shredded, two OXO cubes, and a package of chicken noodle soup. For an added treat after eating the cake, I was going to make

some snow ice cream, a dessert that must be made outside. For this, one lightly packs new snow in a bowl or dish, mixes in some sugar (to taste) and, if available, some vanilla (well-chilled) for flavouring, and enough powdered chocolate to give the dish added zest and colour. It is quite good and has the advantage of being much less fattening than the real kind.

For a while during that afternoon I busied myself making a wreath out of pine boughs embellished with poplar-twig sprigs; these I dipped into some wax melted from a red grease pencil. When it was finished I hung it on my door and gathered a number of pine boughs to decorate the interior of my one-room palace. As an afterthought, I found one of my socks that was rather the worse for wear, filled the toe with nuts and raisins and soybeans, and hung it on the wall of the shack next to the door, for Wisa, Ked, and Jak to find in the morning.

By the light of the kerosene lantern, listening to the crackling of my fire, I enjoyed a hearty supper, relished the Welsh cakes, mixed the snow ice cream, and topped myself up with a good, strong black coffee and a glass of warm brandy. Afterward, replete, I was about to read when I decided that Christmas could not be properly celebrated without carols, so I stepped outside and sang half a dozen festive songs to the wilderness as well as to myself. That done, I went inside to reread Steinbeck's 'Sweet Thursday', satisfied that none of my neighbours could possibly accuse me of being a Grinch.

Stanhope council names 1986 committees

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hools and a Mr. Bobie. Reid was directed to continue with step 3 of the municipal road closing procedure.

Douglas Adamson was re-appointed to the Haliburton Land Division Committee, to hold this office for the present term of council in accordance with the Planning Act 1983 as amended.

Council recommended that Marilyn Stouffer be appointed to the Haliburton County Library Board for the term of the current council.

The following representatives were appointed to the respective committees for

the year 1986: Library - Ann Barker; Recreation, Parks and Community Centres Committee - Ann Barker and Jim Harrison; Board of Management - Elvin Johnson; Airport - C. Jock Mavor; Roads - Harry Davis, Jim Harrison, Gerald Bain and Harold Barjarow; Fire Department - Elvin Johnson and C. Jock Mavor; Correspondence - Harry Davis, Stanworth Housing Corporation - Jim Harrison and Gerald Bain; Dumps - C. Jock Mavor.

Council accepted with regret, the resignation of Norm Wallace and Maraylene

Welch from the Stanhope Library Committee. Council extended sincere appreciation to Wallace and Welch for their work, effort and dedication to this committee over the many years.

Council accepted the estimated quote of \$2,500 from Totten Sims Hubicki for the proposed inspection, structural evaluation and report

on the St. Peter's Bridge. The report to be completed in accordance with a letter dated November 28, 1985 from Totten Sims Hubicki. This acceptance is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

By-law 85-27 to name a municipal highway was passed.

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County Board holds inaugural meeting

The inaugural meeting of the newly elected Haliburton County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, December 10. Present were: Ross Anderson, Cecile Billings, John Cooper, Lynn Craigmyle, Linda Mumford, Cheryl Murdoch, Leonard Salvatori, Joan Sawyer, Nancy Stinson, George Simmons, David Villard, Wayne Wood, Stan Baker, and Stuart Baker. Absent were: Kelly Crick and Wendy Ladurantaye.

Stuart Baker, Director of Education, presided over the administration of the Declaration of Office and the election of the Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Linda Mumford will serve as Chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education for the next 12 months.

Mumford thanked each of the members for supporting her in this capacity and stated she would dedicate her time and efforts to carry out the responsibilities of her office.

The selection of vice-chairman will be decided at the January

meeting of the board.

Stuart Baker reported on behalf of Dale Robinson, outlining the organization of the professional development days to be held on February 6 and 7, 1986. Trustees were invited to any or all of the sessions.

The board's membership with the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association (OPSTA) was renewed for 1986. The membership fee is \$2,346.

The chairman and vice-chairman and the treasurer of the board were authorized on behalf of the board to borrow from time to time by way of promissory note from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce a sum or sums not exceeding the aggregate of \$5.5 million to meet the current expenditures of the board until the current revenues have been received.

The signing officers of the Haliburton County Board of Education will include the accounts committee, as well as the chairman, vice-chairman, director of education

and business administrator.

Dawson Gray Dart Chartered Accountants were appointed auditors for the Haliburton County Board of Education for the year 1986.

As in previous years, one third of the Trustees' Honorarium will be designated as a tax-free allowance for expense as permitted in the Income Tax Act, Section 81.

All schools were authorized to purchase up to 50% of the 1985 supplies budget prior to approval of the 1986 budget (excluding capital items).

The fuel oil tender for the board's schools for the year 1986 as submitted by Texaco Canada Inc. was accepted by the board. The price per litre shall be fixed at 8.70 cents below the posted rate for all of 1986.

Tradesmen listed on a schedule were approved for carrying out repairs and maintenance in the board's schools as required during 1986.

Snow conditions to be reported in detail

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FEATURE

Looking for answers to Ethiopia's problems

By MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

Living in a country where one quarter of our surface area is water, it is hard to imagine not having a plentiful and handy supply. Water is taken for granted since we see it everywhere, especially in the Highlands where beautiful lakes abound.

When Gerry Feltham left his home overlooking Lake Kashagawigamog, he travelled to a country where "you can have a pocketful of a few million people without water."

In some case the water is there, but it may be inaccessible or terribly contaminated. Add this to the drought conditions Ethiopia and the Sudan have witnessed for the past several years and you can see why Feltham's presence would be appreciated.

Feltham is best known in the Highlands as one of the driving forces behind Help a Village Effort (HAVE), a group that raises money to build water wells in developing countries or places where

need is greater than available technology. Through HAVE's efforts, thousands of people now have access to a clean and dependable drinking water.

It is because of Feltham's experience of providing water for those without that World Concern Canada asked him to come along for a five week trip through parts of Ethiopia and Sudan. His task was to study the conditions and make a report about what could be done.

As well as being amazed at how gracious and caring the people were, Feltham was overwhelmed by the troubles they have in trying to find a source of water.

With eight to ten thousand people living in one village, "it is very common for a village not to have a well and they would have to go several kilometres to a stagnant pool. When the pools dry up (temperatures can reach 50 degrees Celcius) they have to travel even further. "Only 10 per cent of the population in Ethiopia have adequate drinking water.

When he first arrived in Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa, there was nothing to indicate that Ethiopia had been through a famine crisis. The city looked orderly and neat and everything seemed to run as efficiently as in other countries, Feltham recalls.

"Until you see the scars of humanity around you when you get out to the country," one cannot fathom the conditions millions of people have been facing for so long, he says. "Hordes of humanity are walking in every direction."

When he saw their bloated bellies and the strain on their faces, he could see how the drought was affecting a whole country. Over the years, soil has eroded away until there is nothing but sand for the farmers to plant their crops in. Rain has fallen but not enough to turn the sand trenches into gardens.

"When you fly over Sudan mostly what you see is desert. Where once were fields is now blanketed with sand."

"The thing that hits you is that people are walking for miles and miles with clay pots over their backs," stresses Feltham. He remembers trying to lift one of the pots a little girl was carrying and barely being able to lift it off the ground. "Water is very, very urgently needed."

During his two week stay, Feltham was not able to get the special pass needed to visit the food camps that we see on television but what he saw of the conditions near Addis Ababa was enough.

Cattle would be herded every three days to the nearest source of water and then herded home again. If no water was available, people would head for the cities. Thousands of exhausted people lined the roads into the cities, unable to finish the trek to what they hoped would be a more hospitable area.

Feltham had seen poverty in India but in that country, he says, the main problem is that the smallest problem can cause a crisis in a country of more than 700 million people. People may not have enough food, but there is no famine.

Even though the Ethiopians have been faced with some of the worst of living conditions imaginable, Feltham says he was impressed by how they coped with adversity.

"The people are just fantastically beautiful, not just in their looks," he says. "Their mannerisms are very gracious. We could take quite a leaf from their book when it comes to respecting each other."

Contrary to some reports, Feltham says the government cares very deeply about what is happening to its people. "If there's any illusion to be dispelled it is that the government is very concerned and is very appreciative of what groups are trying to do for them."

If more people got involved, he says, then perhaps we would be less judgmental. "They're trying to find their identity in a very technical world. It's something we in the West will have to be patient about."

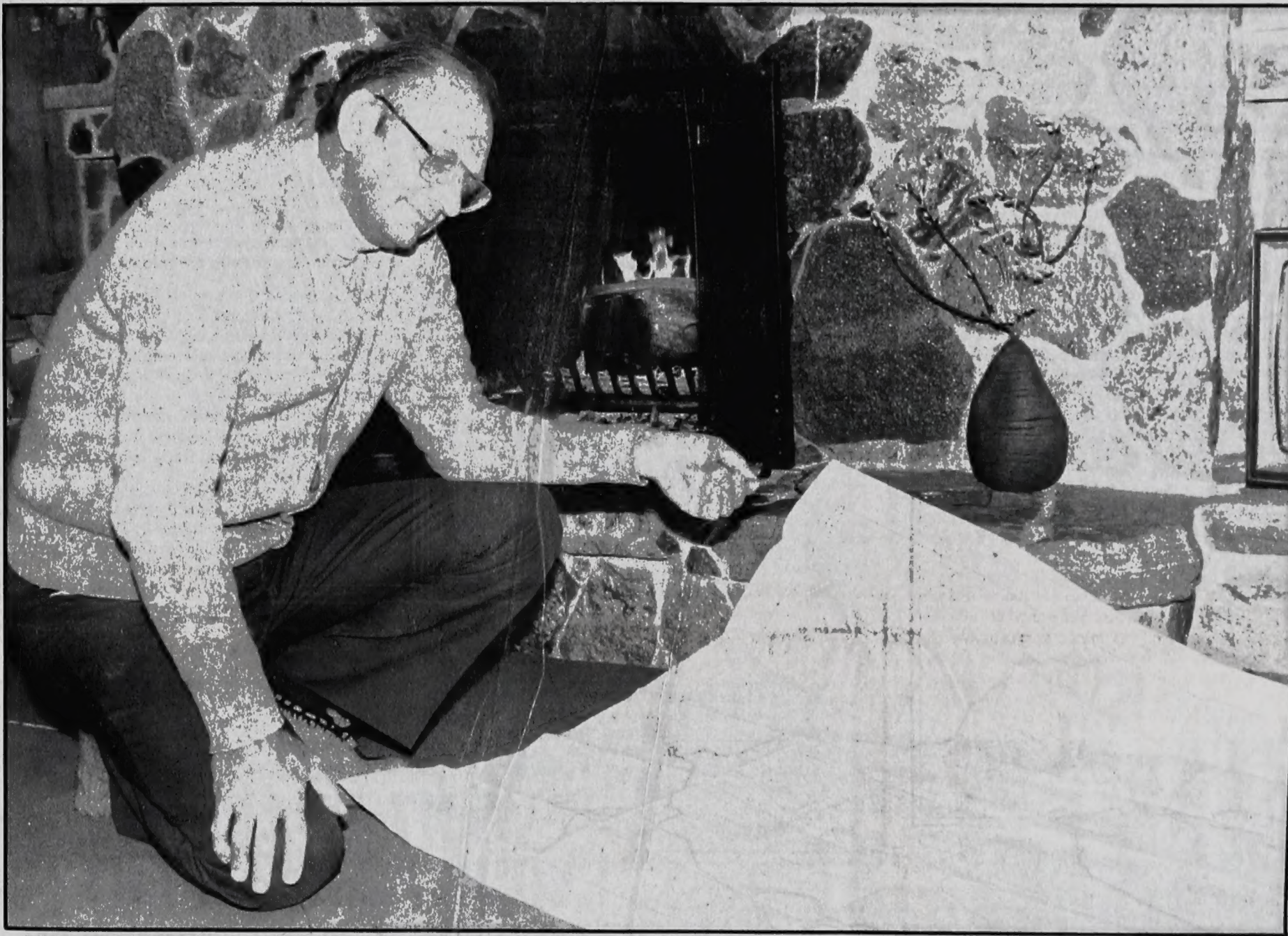
"I see a lot of people in these countries who are working as positively as they can so crisis situations don't reoccur."

The need for wells is acute, but people also need instruction in how to maintain them. During his journey, Feltham visited some places where wells had fallen into disrepair. No one in the villages had the know-how to fix them and so they lay useless instead of fulfilling their function.

"The people aren't acquainted with wells," he explains. "You have to make sure they don't just have a pump but you have to have people who can repair the pump and spare parts for five years."

Because education is vitally important to helping Sudan and Ethiopia develop as they recover, Feltham is not sure what role HAVE can play. It does not have the resources to adequately train people. A larger organization such as World Concern Canada has the money and the technicians to tackle such a task. But Feltham says that at least one well will be drilled with HAVE money. If his report is confirmed then HAVE will work with a church to dig a well in Ethiopia.

Feltham is very modest about what the group has been able to do in the past. "You have to know what the purpose of your life is. You try to pick a project where you find there is something that can be done, no matter how small. It gives you satisfaction doing something for someone else."



With a map of Ethiopia spread out in front of him, Gerry Feltham traces his route during the two weeks he spent there on a fact-finding mission. World Concern Canada knew of his work drilling wells in other developing

countries and asked him along to see what could be done for the people of Ethiopia and the Sudan. The water is there, Feltham says, they just aren't able to get to it without help.

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Government makes announcements

Queen's Park by John Eakins, MPP

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two ceremonies help to foster better relations between our two countries and between New York State and the province of Ontario. Meanwhile, my colleagues in the government have made a number of important announcements.

Community and Social Services Minister John Sweeney has released the report by Dr. Ralph Garber on the disclosure of information surrounding adoptions in Ontario. Dr. Garber's report is based on a strong conviction that adoptees need to know their origins and have a right, as adults, to receive information about themselves and their natural parents. It questions the assumptions that have supported the secrecy provisions of Ontario's adoption laws and recommends major reforms in disclosure law. Mr. Sweeney has indicated his support for the general direction of the report. He stated that because of the far reaching implications of the report, a detailed study of the recommendations must be undertaken before the government can introduce changes to the legislation.

Premier David Peterson and Labour Minister Bill Wrye recently announced the appointment of Dan McIntyre as a member of the Ontario Human

Rights Commission and as Commissioner for Race Relations. Mr. McIntyre, who is a graduate in business administration and social work, has been director of the Ontario region of the Canadian Human Rights Commission since 1982. In his new capacity, Mr. McIntyre will have responsibility for the programs of the race relations division, whose work is dedicated to hte mediation and elimination of inter-racial and inter-group conflict.

A seven-man task force, chaired by Dr. N.R. Richards and established two years ago by the Ministries of Labour and Agriculture and Food, has presented its report. It calls for broader safety education programs and improved reporting of farm accidents. The report also recommends better safety features on farm machinery, such as roll-over protection on tractors, and improved handling of pesticides on the farm. Both agriculture and food minister Jack Riddell and labour minister Bill Wrye agreed on the value of the report. It points out that farming is just as dangerous as many industrial jobs and, while there are many differences, farmers and farm workers certainly deserve the same attention to health and safety as any other Ontario worker.

Help on the way for battered wives

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wishes come true when she is struggling against force," says Fernald of how a Christmas tinged with violence is not Christmas at all.

Fernald and the work group are pushing to have February proclaimed "Break the Silence" month, since this is a time when violence commonly increases. Re-

duced mobility, seasonal unemployment, depression -- all are factors that can induce violence.

So far the Minden OPP, Children's Aid Society, Kinark, council members and the crown attorney's office have expressed their willingness to work together to try to reduce or eliminate violence against women. This may be a little harder in Haliburton since some people keep their troubles to themselves and are reluctant to seek help.

The first meeting for the Haliburton working group will take place January 28 at 1 p.m. at the Drag River Municipal Building in Haliburton.

Anyone who wants to know more about wife battering and what information and services are available, can call the Crossroads toll-free number, 1-800-461-7656.

Sign policy to be reviewed

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your association that the Ministry is very sensitive to the overall need to retain the aesthetic quality of the province's highways and will continue its efforts in this regard.

"To this end my staff are presently reviewing the Ministry's sign control policy and have arranged meetings with representatives of the District of Muskoka and the County of Haliburton, among others, to solicit their concerns and recommendations."

Out of these recommendations, the Minister said he hoped to draft a sign control policy which would satisfy the concerns of passing motorists and the businessmen who want to utilize the road-space to advertise.

"The Ministry feels that the introduction of the new tourism signing policy will help eliminate the need for the many existing field advertising signs," the Minister wrote.

How about a word processor Santa?

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The same thing happened with the Easter Bunny. Did I mention how good I've been? If your elves are still checking up on me, I can tell you they would be impressed. This is the first year I

consider myself to be an adult and I must say I am handling it with a certain finesse. My rent's been paid on time, I am learning more about car maintenance, my house is not always the pig sty I thought it would be, I am getting along with my parents, I have worked for seven months straight (a real record even though it hasn't been in the same place), my diet is fairly well-balanced except for a few indulgences, I have a degree hanging on my office wall, I'm kind to animals, children and my elders, and above all else I've started a new life for myself in the Haliburton Highlands.

At first I didn't know how I was going to handle living in a village even smaller than Lindsay. This was going to be the time for me to write the Great Canadian Novel since I imagined lonely nights stranded in a cottage in the middle of nowhere.

But it's not like that at all Santa. The people here are so friendly and I'm busier than I was in Toronto. There's so much to do and the people I get to meet are all so interesting. I don't even have the time to write a short story. If ever you think of retirement, why not consider Haliburton since nearly every other senior citizen has. (Not knocking senior citizens because they have been a wealth of story ideas and I find them to have more energy than I do.)

All in all, it's been a pretty great year and I think next year will be even better. I'm happy and content but a microwave and a word processor would take me one step closer to heaven.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Santa Claus paid a special visit to CHACE Place on Thursday to the delight of a few dozen children and their parents. Each child got a gift and these

youngsters spent no time ripping open the packages to show their mother.

Residents and staff enjoy XMas dinner

Senior League

by EDNA COWAN

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Dear readers, this will be the last column before Christmas so I better get at it. Christmas as it always does, seems to have come upon us quickly.

Mrs. Pearl Lyle had her grandson Eddy Wilkinson to visit her Sunday, and he brought her two good books, one "Over the Counter" all about old time country stores. Doris is reading aloud to us and we are enjoying it very much.

The young group of Minden U.C.W. came Monday night and sang many carols to us. They have about 30 members in their group.

Rev. Westhaver came and took chapel service on Tuesday morning with Fred Ballard playing the organ. Doris showed us movies Tuesday afternoon - "The Pony" and

"Christmas Lore", both very interesting.

Shirley and Murray Davis and Gordon Houghton came and played and sang for us Tuesday evening. They are so good and we all enjoy it and look forward to them coming.

Mrs. Edith Welch had the misfortune to fall in her room and has been down in Minden hospital, badly bruised but nothing broken. We wish her well and hope she will soon be back at Hyland Crest.

We have a new resident in the person of Mrs. May Wright, a long time resident of Minden. We hope she improves in health and enjoys her stay here.

Wednesday we had a Christmas dinner for residents and staff in the auditorium: turkey, ham, pota-

atoes, asparagus, carrots, and all the trimmings, including wine, Christmas pudding, mince pie and Christmas cake, and tables decorated so nicely. This was so the folks who go out with their families wouldn't miss Hyland Crest's dinner. Santa came after and gave out gifts. Santa is still very overweight in some places but seemed in the best of health of spirits. I guess a little fat doesn't really hurt, eh, as Santa must be quite old, too. We thank all who went to extra work to give us this lovely dinner.

Thursday the ladies of the Auxiliary brought in a lovely tea which they served to us.

Warren and Susan Payne and Larry McKnight came and called and helped with the Bingo. Amanda and Adam Payne, who came with their parents, seemed to enjoy it very much too.

I would like to thank Jack Brezina and everyone at the Times for the lovely Pointsettia which they sent me. It is really beautiful and I appreciate their thoughtfulness very much.

The residents here at Hyland Crest wish everyone a happy and merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

We ought to consider the "ifs now and then. Thinking about it "if" sometimes prepares us for the when.

Various dinners help celebrate year

Wilberforce news

by Winnie Schofield

Congratulations to the Wilberforce hockey team in the Tri County League who with a win on Friday, December 13 over Martin's 4-3 and again on Saturday, December 14 with a 5-1 win over Pharmacy, are now in first place.

The Monmouth Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas dinner at the Kozy Corner restaurant in Haliburton. It is said to have been one of the most enjoyable dinners to date.

The Wednesday afternoon Ladies Bowling League enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner party at the Oasis Restaurant. Our enthusiastic team from this area, known as the Topaz, includes Captain Sandy Smith, Ida Holmes, Jean Gibbs, Sherry Bamford, Moe Puttock and Winnie Schofield. We are doing our best to retain last place in league standings but this position has been threatened by Ida Holmes who on Wednesday scored a 200 and a 226 game.

Many happy memories have been born in this week of Christmas entertainment.

On December 16 a delightful Christmas event took place at the Lloyd Watson Centre when the Monmouth Senior Citizens welcomed pupils from the Wilberforce school. Parents and grandparents shared in the happy experience and filled the hall with applause as young songsters raised their voices in happy Christmas tunes and songs of praise. Bill Glidden gave encouragement with accompanying music and everyone enjoyed the entertainment. Several children gave musical numbers on the piano. High praise is due Charles Hughes, school principal and teachers Pat

Clarke and Barbara Lewis who must have put a great deal of time and effort into making this such a fine program. A film was shown later, then Santa arrived to reward the singers. Refreshments were served by members of the Senior Citizen Club. Jim Ross made an excellent host, making everyone welcome and comfortable and looking after all the little details of the event.

On Thursday afternoon the staff of the Monmouth Library entertained the school children. Mary Packard came from the Haliburton Library to bring and show some lively Christmas films that everyone enjoyed.

Six little teenies were initiated into the Wilberforce Brownie pack on Thursday evening at the community centre. A suitable Brownie atmosphere was achieved with evergreens, coloured lights and toadstools. The little ones were welcomed by leaders Doris Weymouth and Roberta Bidgood. It was an exciting event for Lisa Fin-

lay, Tammy Carey, Tracy Nottage, Meghan Agnew, Julie Walsh and Lisa Finney. Four Brownies flew up to Guides: Michele Anderson, Tammy Lee, Sherry Hudder and Sherri Graham, and were introduced to Guide leaders Mary Barker and Jan Watson. Each guide then lit a candle and repeated vows. Then came the distribution of badges and pins that had been earned during the summer. An audience of proud parents and grandparents gave a generous applause. That hard working fellow, Santa Claus was on hand with gifts for all. Refreshments included a marvelous assortment of home baked goodies showing that mothers had been hard at work preparing these scrumptious morsels.

There is a grand, old-fashioned, family style skating

party taking place on Friday, December 27, at the Monmouth Arena. It's all free too. There will be lots of prizes, some of which will be Maple Leaf hockey tickets, gold and green. The only reward sought by the generous benefactor of this event is a good attendance for an evening of fun.

For those who love to celebrate New Year's Eve there are two great dances being held. Minor Hockey Club will sponsor a dance at the Lloyd Watson Centre starting at 9 p.m. The music will be supplied by a D.J. from Peterborough. A midnight buffet will be served.

At the Legion Hall a night of entertainment has been planned with live music provided and a tasty buffet meal will be served.

A safe and happy holiday season to all.

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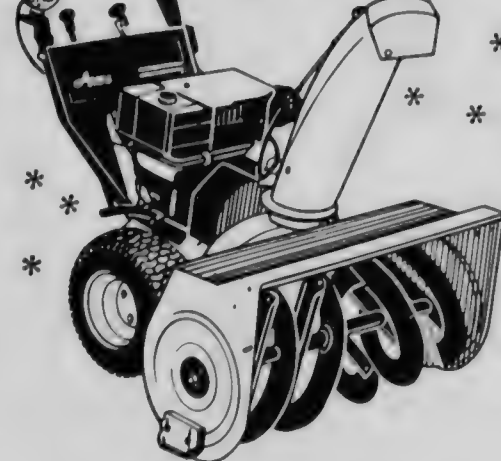
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Children's concert delights audience

Minden news
by Maizie Austin

A belated birthday to Angelika Walter who celebrated her birthday on Sunday, December 22.

If you weren't in the Christmas spirit before, all you had to do was attend the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Christmas concert last Wednesday evening. The children did such a beautiful job of entertaining the entire room of people. A lot of preparation went into the evening. Hats off to the students, teachers and helpers for a job well done.

Happy birthday to Gloria Morrison on Wednesday, December 25.

If you have any news for me to include in my column please keep it coming in over the holiday. It will appear in the paper in the New Year. Please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Happy birthday to John (A.R.) Harrison whose birthday is Thursday, December 26.

Happy birthday to Laura Susan O'Connell on Thursday, December 26.

The Dog Sled Derby will be held on January 11 and 12.

Happy birthday to Eileen Prupp on Thursday, December 26.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Len Lonsberry.

Happy birthday to John Packard on Friday, December 27.

Household hint: To prolong the life of nylon stockings, place them in a plastic bag and store in the refrigerator.

Happy birthday to Lois Chiasson on Friday, January 3.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.

The Thursday afternoon card party winners at St. Paul's Anglican Church were the following: Jeanne Sears (on a cut), Gladly Wruth, Ada Pyrell, Esther Lee (men's on a cut), and Charletta O'Neil (men's).

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at the Stanhope fire hall (on the North Shore Road) on Tuesday, December 31.

Mary McDuff and son Paul of Peterborough visited the Minden area last Thursday.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Frank McLeod.

Eldon and Laureen had their daughter Dorothy, son-in-law Allan, grandchildren John and Janine Sharkey arrive for a visit last Friday.

Recipe for this week - Cranberry Punch: 1/4 cup red cinnamon candies, 4 cups water, 8 cups cranberry juice cocktail, chilled, 1-6 oz. can frozen limeade concentrate (3/4 cup), and 1-6 oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate (3/4 cup). In a small saucepan melt candies in hot water over low heat. Chill well. At serving time, combine candy mixture, cranberry juice cocktail, limeade and orange juice concentrates in punch bowl. Stir to dissolve frozen concentrates. Serve over ice. Makes 18 five ounce servings.

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Drive carefully and keep well. I hope to see you all in the New Year.



The bestest part

The best part about receiving a Christmas present from Santa is playing with it. This little boy is trying to figure out how to make his toy spin. When he's through with that, he can use his new tray for lunch.

Christmas concert a 'treat'

By ELEANOR COOPER
For the first time in about 13 years West Guilford had a Christmas concert. What a treat to see every performer, from the youngest, Paige Yateman, through the school age boys and girls, to the men's choir, participate with such enthusiasm!

Solos and duets were sung and played. Certain things are expected at an event of this kind. You expect to see The Night Before Christmas. You expect a Nativity scene. You don't necessarily expect professional results. You don't have professionals but you do expect a good time and on Friday night the crowded hall responded enthusiastically because the performers gave their best and the acts were presented with care and evident preparations.

Reindeer drew Santa while Gerald Morrison read the famous poem and youngsters acted it out effectively in costume on the stage. Carl and Sharon Upton led the audience in carols in between stage preparations. Dick Schell sang a cowboy song he'd won a prize for in his Grade 8 year.

No Guilford concert was ever complete without a rendition of "Winter Wonderland" and this time was no exception. Michelle Sims and Andrea Barry obliged in this respect and Dawn Hebert sang about St. Nick's special visit as well.

Luke Schell proved an able M.C. and played guitar with Carl Upton when the men joined Lyle Stamp, Emile Duchene, Wim Magee and Bill Burden to sing the humorous Santa songs. It was really well done.

Little people with boxes around them like gifts in red ribbon provided an appropriate greeting as they said

their piece, then turned around and literally spelled out Merry Christmas, including an exclamation point at the end.

Effective use was made of the aisles when the young performers came down the side, and through the audience up the middle aisle to the stage. It was especially effective for the final setting, following Luke Schell's beautiful reading of how Silent Night came to be written. Children led the way with lighted candles through the darkened room. On stage,

they joined the nativity scene which was the closing presentation.

Hats off to the people who organized it all and helped in many ways to put it all together. The main people behind the production were Janet Bain, Jane Duchene, Maxine Magee, Cindy Rodley, Vicki Sisson, and Carol Stamp. Congratulations and thanks from us all for a memorable and happy night of entertainment which included the blessed message of the first Christmas.

New display case donated by couple

By GERALD IRISH

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus and he exists in the hearts and minds of all children who visited the Legion/Rotary, co-sponsored, Christmas party at the Legion on Saturday at noon. Local Legionnaires and Rotarians assisted Santa with the distribution of gifts and goodies.

The Zone F4 Senior Curling Championship was held in Haliburton. Congratulations to the winning team from the Woodville Legion and thanks to Bob Collier for organizing and running this for us.

Joan and Jim Hobson have donated a beautiful display case for the Legion colours. When you come down the stairs from the main entrance, you will see it in the area between the Mountbatten Room and the Club Room. Thanks Jim and Joan.

The new drapes for the auditorium will be installed this week. These were dona-

ted to the Branch by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Do you have your tickets for the Legion New Year's Dance? Again this year they are only \$5 per couple plus potluck. Legion drivers will be available to ensure your safe journey home.

The Lawrence Nesbitt family have received \$100 from your Legion. They lost their home to fire last week.

The Haliburton Figure Skating Club will get a donation of \$50 from your Legion.

Our condolences go to the families of the late Len Lonsberry and Frank MacLeod. Prior to his death, Len pledged a \$200 donation to assist with renovations to the bar in the Club Room.

Legion Fraternal Affiliates are reminded that their dues must be paid on or before December 31 or a reapplication will be necessary.

On behalf of your Executive and Staff, have a very Merry Christmas.

Minden WI meeting doubles as XMas party

On Wednesday afternoon, December 18 a meeting of the Minden Women's Institute was held at the United Church Hall. After the usual opening reports were given, Mrs. Moore reported sending 15 cards since the November meeting. Collections for the Card Fund and Pen-pies for Friendship were taken. The secretary read the letter from District Home Economist Mary Ann Yarmich about courses being offered. This will be taken care of at the next meeting. The roll call of a Christmas verse had 29 members and

three guests present and everyone received a candy cane from president Lacey. With Mrs. D. Cox at the piano and led by Mrs. C. Wilson, the group joined in Christmas carols. Gifts were given from the exchange and secret pal tables. All then enjoyed the buffet and a cup of tea and social half hour followed.

As the ladies left they wished everyone a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Members had turned in articles for the Christmas cheer baskets and these were delivered to the firehall.



The Municipality of Dysart et al

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HALIBURTON, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD BETWEEN LOTS 15 AND 16, CONCESSION VIII, TOWNSHIP OF HARBURN, COUNTY OF HALIBURTON, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1986, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession VIII, Township of Harburn, County of Haliburton, being designated as Parts 6 and 7 on Plan 19R-3256.

A copy of Plan of Survey 19R-3256 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Dysart et al offices, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde shall then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 11th day of December, 1985.

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CLERK-TREASURER

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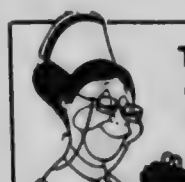
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Seniors celebrate season with roast beef dinner

Kinmount Korner
by Millie Moss

Intended for last week
A children's Christmas party was held on December 21 in St. John's Anglican Church Hall, Irondale.

Santa, the busy person he is these days, was at the children's party from 2 to 4 p.m. on December 22 in the Kinmount Legion Hall.

Lil Platt, Georgie Simmonds and Bill Stata are all home from hospital but I'm sorry to report as at this writing Mike Cain and Alex Graham are still in Ross Memorial Hospital. I hope to hear too, that Jim Simpson is feeling better soon.

On Thursday, December

12, the Senior Citizens dinner was held at the Kinmount Legion Hall where the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary catered a delicious roast beef dinner. There was a sing song enjoyed, along with a visit from Santa, an exchange of gifts, music was provided by the United Church minister on piano and by Perc Sherman and Gerry Silvers. It was enjoyed very much and was followed by games of euchre. Ann Rivers was the lucky winner of a box of groceries in the draw.

St. James Anglican church hall was nicely decorated in

season decor for the euchre games last week where five tables plus three enjoyed the evening of card playing and the draws for the extra gifts.

The ladies of the Women's Institute had a Christmas party for the students of kindergarten to grade three at the town hall on Friday, December 20 in Norland.

Our son, W.D., had the misfortune of slipping off a curb in Fenelon Falls one day last week and the follow up was a cracked bone in his right heel so now with the damage I did to my left ankle we have one good pair of legs between us.

A phone call from our daughter a week ago informed me of a tragic weekend happening. One of the bosses in her place of business had gone to Whistler Mountain near Vancouver for a few days of skiing, where

he hit a submerged rock and had to undergo emergency surgery and was pronounced brain damaged. He died two days later. He leaves his wife, three children, the eldest four years and the youngest three months, as well as his parents. Only the week before, he had been in the States finalizing plans for a step up in his career and was preparing for his family to relocate. He loved to ski and had his first pair of skis at the age of four years - his last at the age of 35 years.

A belated happy birthday to Lila Shaw on December 11.

Welcome home from England, Joan and Ken Hyams and welcome to Kinmount, "Grandma Hyams".

Sorry folks, I did write a column last week but the typesetter informed me that

the 'Coby', Norland and Kinmount news had not arrived in time for printing. "Caught up in the Christmas

rush" is what we heard from the Post Office.

We've been travelling to Lindsay frequently of late, to

visit with Alex Graham in hospital, always a busy place.

Stay healthy and happy,

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The new proposed program will be aimed at those whose history suggests a problem with alcohol or any other pattern of behaviour which poses a serious risk to others on the road. They will be subject to suspension for an indefinite period. Reinstatement would be conditional on several factors, including medical evidence that the individual had overcome his or her problem. During this season, we urge

each of you to give some special thought to what safe driving means to you, your families and every citizen.

Please keep in mind that your Haliburton County Information Centre is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, and located in the Drag River Building in Haliburton. Why not drop in or give us a call at 457-2733 if you're out on a limb about where to get answers!

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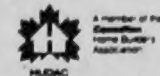
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Deadlines approach for inventories

Ag. Report

OFFIRR deadline nears
The deadline for farmers to apply for the Ontario Family Farm Interest Rate Reduction Program (OFFIRR) is rapidly approaching. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1986.

While January 15 is still more than a month away, farmers who are eligible to participate are encouraged to get busy now in preparing and filing their application, rather than leaving it until after the holiday season, and then find they do not have enough time to complete the job.

The basis OFFIRR application is a fairly straightforward one page document. However, completing the information which goes with this application may take some time. Your lender has to complete a form indicating your outstanding "long-term" loans and the interest rate on them on August 8, 1985. A copy of your 1984 income tax return and assessment notices is required. With these, you need four items - a 1984 statement of farm income on an accrual basis; a current net worth statement based on fair market values; your farm production plans for 1986, and a projected cash flow statement for 1986. Using the O.M.A.F. Financial Planning Workbook (Publication #37) is an easy way of completing these four documents.

Completing these documents can take time - farmers are reporting it took between five and 25 hours work depending on the completeness of their farm records. Farm accounting firms are

willing to help, however, only the farm family can sort out their farming plans for the coming year.

Who should apply for an OFFIRR grant? The basis qualification is that you have less than 75% equity in your farm business, and owe a long term debt (two years or more) as of August 8, 1985. You certainly do not have to be in "financial difficulty" to apply; neither do you have to owe a great deal of money. For example, a farmer with a term debt of \$10,000 paying 13% interest as of August 8, could be eligible for a grant of \$500.

Additional information on the OFFIRR program including application forms and copies of the Financial Planning Workbook are available from your County Agricultural Office, Farmers in Victoria County who are interested in obtaining more information on the program are invited to attend the OFFIRR information meeting on Tuesday, December 17, in the conference room at the Lindsay Agricultural Office, starting at 1:15 p.m.

Corn Report Available
While many farmers in east central Ontario are still trying to finish harvesting a good crop of grain corn grown in 1985, many corn growers are already looking ahead to 1986 and considering what variety to buy for next year.

The 1986 Report of the Ontario Hybrid Corn Performance Trials is now available. This report summarizes the results of field trials conducted in 1984 and 1985 across Ontario by the Ontario Corn Committee. The results from these trials then deter-

mine whether or not a variety is recommended by the Committee for use next year. The 1986 report is available from the Lindsay Agricultural Office - drop in to pick up a copy or call and we will send one to you.

English guests arrive

West Guilford.

by Eleanor Cooper

The Guilford concert was all a Christmas country concert should be. What a satisfaction for viewers and performers alike! Well done, all - nearly 200 people were in attendance.

Christmas has certainly begun early in a number of houses and at a number of occasions. St. Andrew's Church women held their annual meeting and party at St. Andrew's Church.

People have had Christmas tree-decorating evenings. Some people even transport their families from England for help! The Michael Rapsons of London are visiting the Ken Rapsons before going on to Timmins to visit Wendy's father and brother for Christmas Day.

Petra Pequegnat is going to spend the holidays with the David Chambers family in Bridgenorth.

The Sidney Coopers are going to Florida to Louise Cooper's parents, the Rosses, in Melbourne.

The George Coopers are to be home for an early Christmas, then on New Year's Eve.

The U.C.W. meeting on January 9 will be open to the public. Marion Sedgewick, originally from Gelert, is to be guest speaker. She served as missionary nurse in Papua New Guinea. The time is 7:30 p.m. at Maple Lake United Church.

Neilson and Thelma Owens were at the Earl Coopers for an early celebration on Thursday and Friday last week.

Greetings to everyone and have a happy, happy day on the blessed 25th.

Pat and Ron Smyth of Toronto, are guests of Shirley and Ken Rapson and took part in a sleigh ride party on the Irish Line Road on Saturday from Kirchesse farm.

The Ken Chumbleys are spending Christmas with the David Chumbleys in Oshawa.

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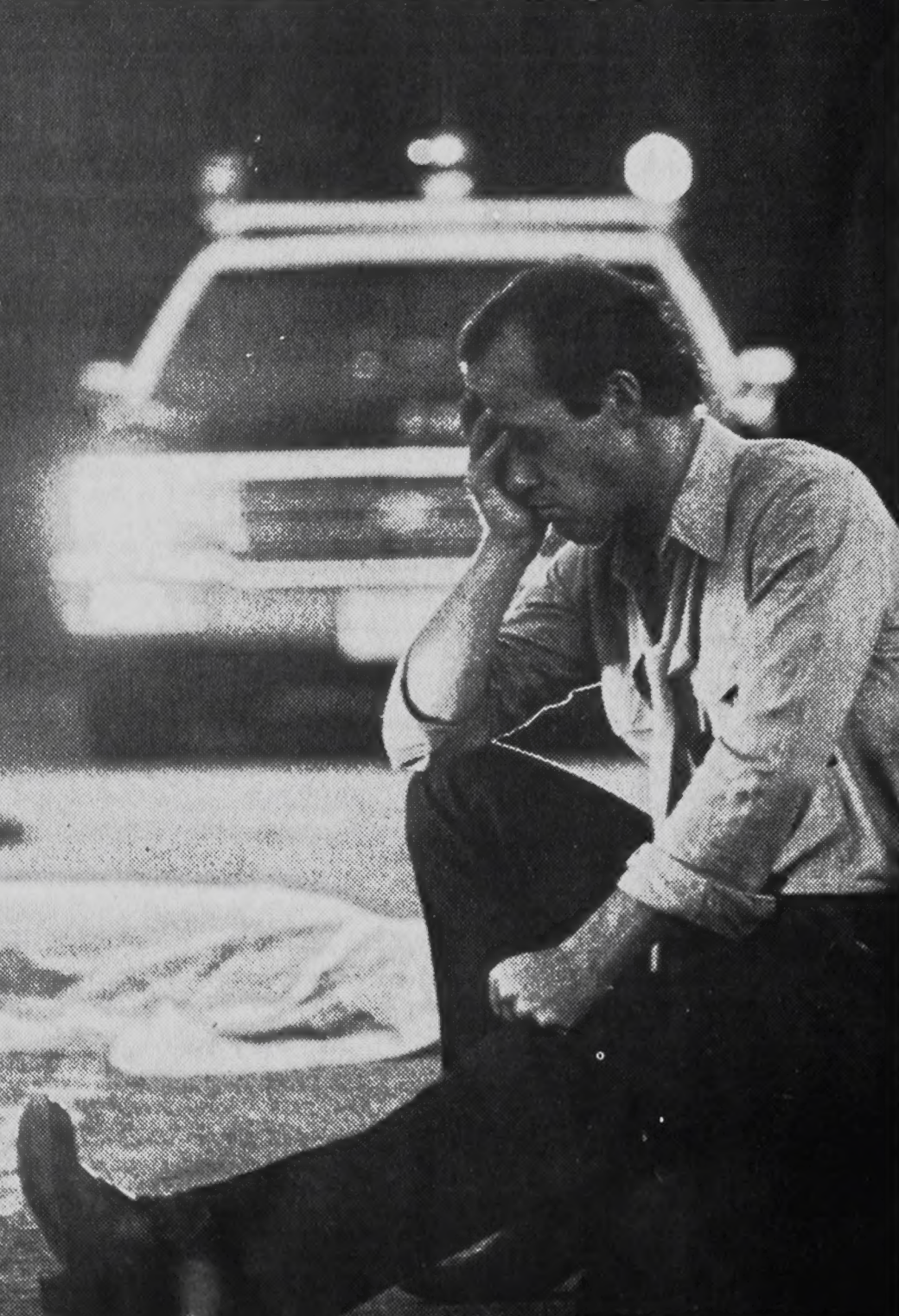
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April 1 to October 31 in the amount of \$4,712.38.

Council approved expenditures incurred by the Oxtongue Lake Fire Department from April 1 to October 31 in the amount of \$2,301.54 and the clerk was authorized

to transfer \$1,500 from the Oxtongue Lake Fire Department Reserve in order to meet expenditures for the remainder of the year.

Council approved expenditures incurred by the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre

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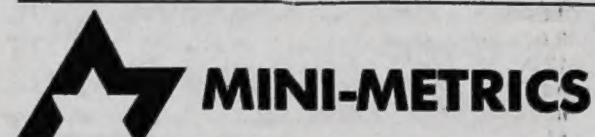
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b) Aide for a special needs child. This is a temporary position. Applicant would benefit from experience as a child care worker or qualifications in psychology or behaviour management.

Written applications will be received until Friday, January 3, 1986, with interviews being held during the week of January 6, 1986. Send application to Mrs. Ruth Gorrie, Principal, Victoria Street Elementary School, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 18-CA-23

CONVENOR required to co-ordinate the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts Summer Exhibition and Sale. Honorarium paid. Send resume to Ralls' End Gallery, Box 912, Haliburton, Attn: B. Peel. 18-CA-15

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Rev. John Phillips 27-B-23

BIRTHS

Hi, my name is Christopher Paul. I was born at Peterborough Civic Hospital at 12:07 p.m. I weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. I would like to thank Dr. Froats and Dr. Neville for my safe arrival. My proud Mommy and Daddy are Paul and Louise Cook of Maple Lake. I am the first grandchild of Bev Richard and the second for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook. 28-P-23

ELLIOTT - Morris and Anne are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Lauren Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 6 oz., at Peterborough Civic Hospital on December 2, 1985. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tallman of Wilberforce. 28-CA-23

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST At his residence on Wednesday, December 18, 1985 **FRANK McLEOD** In his 71st year. Dear husband of Kay; dear brother of Margaret, Lalla and Peter; dear brother-in-law of Ruth (Sister Mary Anthony) and Jack; fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, from 2:00 p.m. Friday until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 21, thence to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Haliburton for the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Spring interment at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Haliburton. 31-CA-23

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST **LONSBERRY, LEONARD FREDERICK** At Sunnybrook Medical Centre, Toronto on Sunday, December 15, 1985

Beloved husband of Margaret Susan Eadie. Dear father of Pamela Gail Devereaux of Peterborough and Karen (Mrs. Wayne Yatabe) of Toronto. Dear grandfather of Chantelle and Tracy. Beloved son of Mrs. Lila Lonsberry and the late Mark Hillard Lonsberry. Brother of Stanley of Warsaw, Larry of Peterborough, Mrs. June Griffin of Peterborough and Mrs. Frank Johnston (Beverley) of Thomasburg.

Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, Peterborough, for service in the chapel on Wednesday, December 18, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Milton Barry officiating. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery, Warsaw. A memorial Arcadia Masonic Lodge Service A.F. & A.M. #440 Minden was held at the funeral home Tuesday evening. In memory of Mr. Lonsberry, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. 31-B-23

IN MEMORIAM

BROAD - In memory of Fred Broad, who died December 13, 1982.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1985, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 31st day of December, 1985. And take notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix of the Estate being, Georgina Ethel (Jean) Clement shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 27th day of November, 1985 by Bishop and Rogers, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of Morris Stanley (Babe) Clement. 33-CA-23

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In the Estate of **Ross James Billings** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Ross James Billings late of the Township of Monmouth in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985, by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Ross James Billings. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Waldron Clement** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Waldron Clement late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Waldron Clement. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Allan Lloyd Coneybeare** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Allan Lloyd Coneybeare late of the Township of Dysart in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Ada Lillian Shorter. 33-CA-8

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of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Allan Lloyd Coneybeare. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Aldridge John Hunter** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Aldridge John Hunter late of the Township of Glamorgan in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Aldridge John Hunter. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **John Patrick Moore** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of John Patrick Moore late of the Township of Lutterworth in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of December, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of John Patrick Moore. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Charles Palmer** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Palmer late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Ada Lillian Shorter. 33-CA-8

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notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Charles Palmer. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Theodore Peacock** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Theodore Peacock late of the Township of Glamorgan in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Theodore Peacock. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Evelyn Maria Robertson** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Evelyn Maria Robertson late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate of Evelyn Maria Robertson. 33-CA-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Ada Lillian Shorter** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Ada Lillian Shorter late of the Township of Minden in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1986, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 16th day of December, 1985 by Donald J. Finn, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Ada Lillian Shorter. 33-CA-8

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